

# **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS.**

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Claims 1-31 (cancelled).

Claims 32-41 (examination pending).

Add the following new claims 42 and 43 as follows.

42. (New): A scooter assembly comprising:

- a. a running board supported between a front wheel and a rear wheel;
- b. a vertical steering shaft coupled to the front wheel;
- c. a selectively attachable and detachable motor assembly including a case housing a battery and a motor, said motor assembly being coupled to the steering shaft by a vertically adjustable clamp mechanism;
- d. a rotary output shaft coupled to said motor for driving said front wheel; and
- e. a biasing spring interacting between said battery and said motor so as to urge said rotary output shaft into frictional engagement with said front wheel.

43. (New): The scooter of claim 42 wherein the case is vertically slideable with respect to the clamp.

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